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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Meeting.**

Noon.—Meeting of China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered Office.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 17.—

Goods per Namsang undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

MONDAY, February 19.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Rowland.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eichen Mark Lodge.

Goods per Prince Alice undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 20.—

Transfer Books of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., close from this date to 24th February inclusive.

Goods per Japan not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 21.—

Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 7th March inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 23.—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 8th March inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 24.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 26.—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

WEDNESDAY, March 7.—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

AN AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

ONCE more the parochial party in Australia is reviving its discredited agitation for a navy of its own. Of course as the Commonwealth is still in its infancy so to speak, its indiscretions may be regarded with a certain amount of tolerance. The desire to have a navy of "its very own" is perhaps natural, however unwise it may seem to those who look at defence matters from an Imperial standpoint.

Australia, with the selfishness of youth, is apt to overlook the fact that she is only a portion of a great Empire and that her safety is best assured by the safety of the Empire as a whole.

At present the Commonwealth pays a miserably inadequate subsidy towards the upkeep of the Australian squadron of the Royal Navy, and over this payment is objected to every time the Appropriation Bill is under consideration.

The great objection urged against the subsidy system is the provision that in the event of war the Australian squadron would co-operate with the East Indian and China squadrons, and that this might result in the Australian coast being left open to a predatory cruiser. This fear is so utterly absurd and opposed to reason that one would be impatient were it not for the recollection that Australia's intellect is still immature and that when she is older she will be able to understand things. Perhaps if the position were explained allegorically Australia would comprehend. The Empire might be compared to a chain of forts in a vast plain surrounded on all sides by mountains, whence, unexpectedly, enemies might swoop. The Imperialists claim that the most efficient means of "poling" the forts is for all to combine in the support of one centrally controlled organisation which would station its units at strategic points so that concentration to repel attack would be simple. The Australian Jingo's expedient is to appoint one policeman to lean against the wall of the Australian fort ready to ward off the invader with a cricket bat. It is sincerely to be hoped that the agitation which is now being sedulously promoted in the Commonwealth by a few ex-colonial naval officers who lost their positions when federation was accomplished, will be as signally unsuccessful as were those which preceded it. Australia can make any weird political experiments she likes in her domestic matters but when she threatens to dislocate Imperial plans it is well to be on the alert.

The line of demarcation between sanity and insanity seems to be very ill-defined. This sapient conclusion is induced by a close study of a few days' police reports in London exchanges.

The number of people who seem ready at little or no provocation, to commit suicide is amazing. It used to be

thought that the practice of leaving one's reproachful corpse on a foe's doorstep was peculiar to the Chinese, but a youth of 15 at Battersea not long ago hanged himself to a rafter and left a note for his parents which asserted "You'll be sorry now." As his suspension attempt was badly bungled and he was cut down in good time it is likely enough that he felt most of the sorrow himself. Again there was a case brought before a Magistrate at Lambeth which gives a good idea of what a certain type of individual considers sufficient justification for endeavouring to forcibly solve the great mystery. The prisoner had been apprehended while sawing at his throat with a portion of a broken tea-cup. He explained that he had had "a drop of drink" and quarrelled with his wife. Of course a drop of drink, bearing in mind what a "drop" means in this connection, may bring "visions about" from which escape by death may seem desirable, but why use a shattered piece of crockery as a card of introduction to Charon? As for the quarrel with his wife that should not have worried him. Most of these differences with the tyrant of the domestic hearth are blessings in disguise. They afford the inestimable benefit of "making it up."

During the "silly season" at Home and elsewhere the reading public are favoured by having choice unsolicited subjects dished up for them with their breakfasts. When Parliament is out and the political bread has no honey upon it something must be done to satiate the craving of the reader for mental pabulum and incidentally to fill the papers, and consequently, as one writer puts it, "possibly the public find that their boots are too spiky at the toes, or too flat at the heel. An improved collar-stud may be found desirable, and a chance occurs to remind ladies of the impropriety of using their best dresses to sweep the streets with. A spell is taken at trying to unearth the reason why men are so slow about proposing, and the market value of the picnic girl's matrimonial stock compared with that of the belle of the cookery class." These and a hundred other matters of human interest receive attention, all of which are voted "silly" by the man whose idea of wisdom materialises only when the world becomes a pandemonium in which no one can hear his own voice for the talk-crazy gangs of men and women screaming incomprehensible and inconsequential inanities at each other from political rostrums. In one way it is a pity that we do not have more of these "silly" seasons, and in another way it is a pity that the good opportunities that they afford for doing something practical are, when they do come round, so lavishly squandered on matters that are not worth a moment's consideration. Just before the recent elections a stop-gap discussion was set up on the question: Have Animals Souls? The philanthropic psychologist this may be a concern of immenso importance, but to the prehensile person who daily attaches himself to a strap in the Underground and sways and swings like a down-hanging anthropoid quadrumanous mammal in a tropical jungle, the matter is of no more interest than the component parts of a "tuppenny dump." The gentle "strap-hanger" and others of that ilk could give the public something much more to the point to decide—For instance—whether it would not conduce to greater comfort and safety by having more care on the underground, or better traffic management on the roads above. Material man is much better employed in discussing the problems that have to be confronted in the pursuit of sustenance for himself and family than in beating the air, and when the philosophers and the pedants who monopolise the "silly" season realise this the national welfare will have a chance of promotion that it is now annually deprived of.

More Chinese Students to go Abroad.

The Imperial Government has decided to select other efficient students, from the Hanlin college, and send them abroad to foreign countries where they will reside for a time and study. The president of the college therefore has also selected a certain number of men, who, in the coming spring, will go abroad. The men are said to be young, able, and reliable. During their residence abroad they will study systems of government, international law, the higher education, political economy, and sciences. On their return the Emperor intends to employ those who have proved themselves efficient and reliable in the higher positions of the Chinese Government.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German Mail of the 17th Jan., was delivered in London on the 14th Feb.

Fifteen hawkers were fined \$3 each, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for selling dog's flesh without a permit at Happy Valley during the race days.

The Madras Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the regulations under the Venice Sanitary Convention imposed as all the uninfected ports of the Madras Presidency against vessels arriving from Hongkong.

A private claimant was fined \$5 at the Magistrate's, this morning, for assaulting an Indian Constable. The constable declared that he was controlling the traffic from the race course yesterday when the defendant tried to cross the road. When the officer stopped him the coolie kicked him and tore his cape. The coolie denied the assault and said the he was pushed down by the constable and only caught hold of his cape when falling.

Princess Toto.

The first performance of "Princess Toto" is to be given by the members of the A. D. C. to-night at the City Hall. The production has been diligently rehearsed for some weeks past and last night a dress rehearsal was given when it was seen that the performers had reached a considerable state of perfection. The piece is an attractive one and abounds in pretty airs and graceful scenes, should be well received, and have a good run.

A Receiving Order Refused.

The Chief Justice refused to grant a receiving order in the Bankruptcy of Hon. Ho Wan Chan ex parte Hang Heung Shui Ki. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the petitioning creditor and stated that the debtor owed his client \$651. He read a letter in which the debtor stated that his business was not "progressive" owing to inability to collect debts which were outstanding in foreign ports, and that he intended to "temporarily suspend" payment of the account between them. His Lordship ruled that the temporary suspension was not an act of bankruptcy as laid down, but was merely asking for time.

A Deserter.

An ex-soldier named William Hodgson was charged, before Mr. F. A. Hazland, at the Magistrate's this morning, with having deserted from the 3rd, Middlesex Regiment in South Africa, on October 10th, 1904. The defendant pleaded guilty and according to his statement he deserted from his regiment while serving in South Africa to try his fortune elsewhere. He drifted to Australia, subsequently to Manila, and then to Hongkong where he became a hard up and he surrendered himself to the military authorities who in turn handed him over to the police. His Worship made an order that the defendant should be handed over to the military authorities to be detained by them until he could be sent home.

The Recent Illuminations.

During the past two days coolies have been busy dismantling illuminations. In many places where paper lanterns were used they simply had to take down "rags and tatters" odd bits of wire and clinging pieces of paper. The electrical fittings, if were different. They suffered little, if at all, from rain, and might all be used again. Queen's Statue was stripped yesterday and most other buildings which adopted the electric light discarded their decorations. It may be noted that the Statue illuminations were arranged by the Hongkong Electric Co., under Mr. W. H. Wickham, as also were the Crown and "R.E." on Government House, and the devices on the King Edward Hotel, St. George's Building and Victoria Building, all of which were very successful and much admired.

ALLEGED-INTENDED-ARSON.**Credit For The Police.**

What bears every evidence of having been a very daring attempt at arson has just come to our knowledge. The premises concerned were those occupied by the Cheung Wo firm of ginseong dealers, at No. 145 Wing Lok Street, which commenced business about a month ago.

Last week information was given that an attempt was to be made to burn the place down on Monday night, and on investigations being made no goods were found in the place but in their stead a number of bundles of shavings and wood that had been soaked in kerosene and placed in such positions as to quickly set the whole place on fire.

One attempt appeared to have already been made to set fire to the place on the first floor, the partitions of which were charred.

On the arrival of the police only one coolie was found in the premises and he took flight at the earliest opportunity.

The contents of the place were insured with the Royal Marine Company (Melchers and Company agents), for \$18,000 and on a rough estimate goods that were actually on the premises did not exceed \$20 in value.

The company's books were seized and showed the place to be stocked with goods valued at \$20,000. The names of the people who were connected with the place are known to the police, who are making investigations, and it is probable that some arrests will be made although there is certain to be great difficulty in tracing these concerned.

Too much praise cannot be given to Chief Detective Inspector Hanson and the members of the police department by whose promptness a fire was averted. In fact the absence of the usual crop of Chinese Kew Year fires is generally considered to be due to the precautions taken by the police department.

BY TELEGRAPH.**THE AFRICAN TROUBLE.****SEVERAL CAPTURES MADE.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 14.

The Volunteers have already captured several of the assailants who recently attacked the Natal Police.

THE LABOUR PARTY.**ITS FAR-REACHING AIM.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 14.

Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Labour Party, in a speech outlined the aims and ambitions of the party he led.

They intended to fight, he said, until they dominated, not only England, but the British Empire.

THE LATE KING CHRISTIAN.**BODY LYING IN STATE.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 14.

The body of the late King Christian of Denmark is lying in state in the Church at Christiansburg.

Yesterday 70,000 people passed the coffin.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

JAPANESE MINISTER LEAVES VIENNA.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 14.

The Japanese Minister Makino has left Vienna for Japan; most of the Ambassadors bade him farewell.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.**Position Still Grave.**

The gravity of the situation at Algiers absorbs the attention of monetary circles. France insists on controlling and offsetting the police, composed of Moors, in ports and towns where insecurity is notorious, and possibly also in Fez.

Germany apparently wishes to allot this privilege to secondary European states, none of which however are desirous of accepting it.

An Improvement Manifest.

LATER.

Semi-official recriminations continued yesterday, but telegrams from Algiers at midnight state that a real improvement in manifest and the uneasiness has disappeared.

THE PHILIPPINES.**Supplementary Credit Refused.**

The Committee of Appropriations have refused the supplementary credit asked for by Secretary Taft, admitting that they did not intend sending troops until it was evident that Americans in China needed protection.

THE AMERICAN FISHERIES.**Alien Fishermen's Exclusion.**

LATER.

The United States congress is discussing a bill to exclude alien fishermen from Alaska; the bill is aimed at checking the Japanese.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The French Chamber has adopted the Franco-Russian commercial treaty by 497 to 55.

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